

PATENT

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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop AF</b>
Toshiaki MASUDA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 1796
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For: Thermally Expanded Microsphere, Process for Producing the Same, Thermally Expandable Microsphere and Use Thereof	:	<i>Amendment After Final Rejection</i>

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 6, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-31 and 38-39 are pending, with claims 1, 3, 11 and 21 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.